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On September 29, 2003, we mailed via Express Mail No. **EL615430175US**, a Petition for Extension of Time (three months extending the period from July 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003, copy attached). Inadvertently, a typographical error was made and the application number was listed as 09/974,343, whereas it should have been **09/975,343**. Attached to this Petition was Check No. 6277, for which we have ordered a **stop payment**. We apologize for this error. On September 30, 2003, we are filing via Express Mail No. EL615430189US another Petition with the correct application number and a new check.

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